

**TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #978**  
**January 17, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by D. Correl at 10:04AM with the following members present: P. Krey, L. Day, Asst Chief Yeager, BPD

Also attending: Sgt. Edwards, Traffic; Officer Lescault, Traffic; P. Terrico, DPW D. Maerkl, DPW; C. Paddick, BMTS; M. Holleran, Signal Bureau

**Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #976 held on December 12, 2012**

Pending corrections, P. Krey made a motion to approve the minutes. L. Day seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**HANDICAPPED PARKING REQUEST (SGT. EDWARDS)**

The Traffic Division received a request for a handicapped parking zone on the west side of Chapin Street across from an existing handicapped parking zone on the east side of Chapin Street which is used for the doctor's office parking at 46 Riverside Drive. Dr. Mermelstein claims there is inadequate handicapped parking near enough to 46 Riverside Drive to accommodate alternate side of the street parking for their clients during the winter months.

The Traffic Division responded to 46 Riverside Drive and found that there is more than adequate parking for clients at that location. The Traffic Division does not feel that another handicapped zone on the Chapin Street side of 46 Riverside Drive is warranted.

*Yeager made a motion to deny request. L. Day seconded the motion. Unanimously denied request for additional handicapped parking request.*

**HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE REMOVAL (SGT. EDWARDS)**

The traffic division received a request from the patrol division to review the handicapped parking zone in front of 22 Belden Street. Information was received that the person the handicapped zone was installed for was no longer living at 22 Belden Street and the zone is no longer necessary. The Traffic division responded to 22 Belden Street and spoke to its current owner, Cathy Townsend. Ms. Townsend stated the person that needed the handicapped parking zone is no longer living at 22 Belden Street.

The Traffic Division checked with neighboring residences, and found there is a handicapped party living across the street at 21 Belden Street but he has a driveway and when he parks on the street he always parks a head of the handicapped zone. Thus the Traffic Division recommends the following:

**DELETE: Sec. 22.3 Handicapped Parking**

<b>Belden Street</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>From a point 159 feet west of</b>	<b>Otsenigo Street to 182 feet west</b>
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*P. Krey made a motion to remove the parking space. L. Day seconded the motion. Unanimously approved contingent upon the above recommendations.*

*L. Day made a motion to adjourn. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously agreed.*

Andrew Block  
Chairman - Traffic Board

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